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1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
  3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
  4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
  5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
    - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☒ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☒ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:**
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.
  12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
  17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825
  18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  20. ☒ Other items or information: Request for Priority

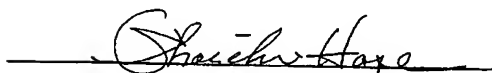
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				<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>
<p>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>Basic National Fee</b> (37 C.F.R. §1.492(a)(1)-(5)):          Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... 1,110.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..... 950.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO. .... 790.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... 750.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... 100.00</p>					
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<p><b>Note.:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. §1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. §1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>					
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CERTIFICATION

I, Shoichi Hase, of 35-9, Motohama-cho, Gifu-shi, Gifu-ken, Japan, hereby certify that I am the translator of the specification and drawings of the international application No. PCT/JP03/04942 filed in Japan on the 18th April, 2003 and certify that the attachment is a true and correct translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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Dated this 20th October, 2004